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SUBJ: ASTP CREW TOUR

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1. EMBASSY UNABLE REACH DENISENKO, TALKED WITH PRISEVOK AT ACADEMY REGARDING REFTELS.
2. PRISEVOK SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED EMBASSY LIST OF MOSCOW-BASED US CORRESPONDENTS WHO WISHED TO ACCOMPANY ASTP CREWS TO STAR CITY SEPTEMBER 21. INTERKOSMOS OFFICIAL SAID THEY WOULD HAVE ANSWER BY TIME ASTRONAUTS ARRIVE AT 1700 SEPTEMBER 20.
3. ANSWERS ALSO PROMISED ON PARA 1 REF B, AND PARAS 1 AND 2 REF C.
4. EMBOFF ALSO DISCUSSED QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTELS WITH INTOURIST AND MFA OFFICIALS TODAY. THEY FORESAW NO PROBLEMS IN GENERAL WITH ACCESS OF PRESS, BOTH POOL AND OTHERWISE, BUT DID NOT GIVE DEFINITE APPROVAL FOR SUCH SPECIFIC REQUESTS AS TRIP TO STAR CITY.

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5. MFA/PRESS DEPUTY CHIEF CALLED PRESS ATTACHE TO INFORM OF

ASTP CREW MEETING "SOMETIME MONDAY" WITH "HIGH SOVIET OFFICIAL".
SIMONOV SAID ONLY POOL ACCOMPANYING ASTP PARTY WOULD BE PERMITTED.
EMBOFF NOTED THAT WHILE WIRE SERVICES WERE REPRESENTED
(BUBB FOR UPI, MILL FOR AP), THERE WAS NO TV CORRESPONDENT.
SIMONOV AGREED TO ADD ONE PERSON ONLY. ABC AND CBS CORRESPONDENTS
(NBC HAS NO MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT) AGREED TO SHARE NOVOSTI
CAMERAMAN.

6. VERESHCHETIN INFORMED SCICOUNS THAT CHARGE WILL BE INVITED
TO ACCOMPANY ASTP CREW ON THEIR KREMLIN CALL. HE ALSO SAID THAT
ACADEMY REQUESTED THAT SECRETARY GENERAL BREZHNEV RECEIVE
ASTP CREW DELEGATION.

7. MFA CONFIRMED THAT KREMLIN CALL WILL TAKE PLACE MONDAY BEFORE
NOON AND THAT CHARGE WILL BE INVITED SATURDAY AT AIRPORT.
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